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Potato Statistics for USSR (IP-228)

REFERENCE: DAS #1174

In accordance with requirements contained in DAS #1174, the Food and Agriculture Branch, D/M, OIR, has compiled the following information (tables attached):

Table I. USSR -- Potato Acreage and Yields by Regions, 1938

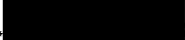
Table II. USSR -- Recent Production of Potatoes Compared with Wartime and Prewar

The map which was prepared to accompany this report has already been delivered.

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TABLE 1.

USSR -- Potato Acreage and Yields by Regions, 1938 1/

Regions 2/	Average Yield (1928-32) (metric tons/ha.)	1938 Acreage (1,000 ha.)
1. Newly Acquired Areas in Eastern Europe	9.1	1,536.7
2. Belorussia	9.2	682.6
3. Ukraine	7.4	1,439.6
4. Northwest Region	8.5	604.1
5. Karelo-Finnish ASSR	9.0	8.6
6. European North	8.8	103.6
7. Central Industrial Region	8.3	1,242.6
8. Black Earth Region	7.3	1,139.7
9. Trans-Caucasia	7.6	49.2
10. North Caucasus Region	6.8	212.2
11. Lower Volga Region	6.4	40.3
12. Middle Volga Region	6.0	200.0
13. Upper Volga Region	7.1	436.8
14. Urals Region	8.3	436.0
15. Kazakhstan	6.4	102.1
16. Central Asia 3/	10.9	12.6
17. Western Siberia 4/		

1/ Acreage figures for 1938 are used; yield figures for 1938 were not available, and therefore, 1928-32 average yield figures, which are the latest available, are used. These data were worked out separately by oblasts and ASSR's within each region, adjustments having been made for boundary changes between 1928 and 1938.

2/ Regional delineation is that commonly accepted as used in HIS reports and in studies on cereals previously submitted to OSI.

3/ The Central Asia Region figures are those for Kirgizia SSR, since yield figures for Uzbek SSR, Turkmen SSR, and Tadzhik SSR were not available.

4/ Yield figures were lacking for Western Siberia. Eastern Siberia and the Far East are not included in this study.

TABLE XI.

USSR -- Recent Production of Potatoes
Compared with Wartime and Pre-war

Year	Average (1,000 ha.)	Yield (tons/ha.)	Production (1,000 metric tons)
1933-1939	3,176	2.0	73,840
1940-1944	3,800	2.0	76,200
1949	3,470	2.0	78,200
1950	3,470	2.2	77,460

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Project: IP-228 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND REPORTS
Project Initiation Memorandum

To: D/M

7 September 1951

From: D/R

Subject: Potato Statistics for the USSR

Statement of Project

Origin: OSI (DAS #1174)

Problem: To furnish known intelligence on potato statistics for the USSR.

Scope: Potato production areas are to be depicted on a "dot map" which will indicate the effect of the blight on the Soviet potato crop.

Form: Map (letterhead size) with explanatory key. (Original and 2 copies)

Draft due in D/R: 7 September 1951

Responsible Division: D/M

Internal Coordination: As required

Classification: Secret

Recommended Dissemination: Requester only

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DATE: 7 September 1951

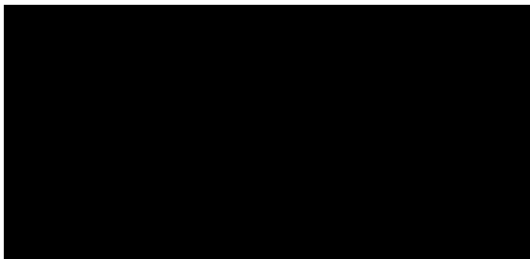
TO : Chief, Reports Division, O/RR
THRU : Chief, Materials Division, O/RR *gfs*
FROM : Chief, Food and Agriculture Branch, D/M

SUBJECT: Potato Statistics for USSR. (DAS #1174)

Food and Agriculture Branch, D/M, O/RR can supply the following information (tables attached):

Table I. USSR -- Potato Acreage and Yields by Regions, 1938Table II. USSR -- Recent Production of Potatoes Compared with Wartime and Prewar

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Regions ^{2/}	Average Yield (1928-32)	1938 Acreage
	(metric tons/ha.)	(1,000 ha.)
1. Newly Acquired Areas in Eastern Europe	9.1	1,536.7
2. Belorussia	9.2	632.6
3. Ukraine	7.4	1,489.6
4. Northwest Region	8.5	604.1
5. Karelo-Finnish ASSR	9.0	8.6
6. European North	8.8	103.6
7. Central Industrial Region	8.3	1,242.6
8. Black Earth Region	7.3	1,139.7
9. Trans-Caucasia	7.6	49.2
10. North Caucasus Region	5.8	212.2
11. Lower Volga Region	5.4	49.3
12. Middle Volga Region	6.0	206.0
13. Upper Volga Region	7.1	438.8
14. Urals Region	8.3	488.0
15. Kazakhstan	6.4	102.1
16. Central Asia ^{3/}	10.9	12.6
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Table II. USSR -- Recent Production of Potatoes
Compared with Wartime and Prewar

Year	Acreage (1,000 ha.)	Yield (tons/ha.)	Production (1,000 metric tons)
1935-1939	8,176	9.0	73,840
1940-1944	8,500	9.0	76,200
1949	9,470	8.0	76,200
1950	9,470	8.2	77,650

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TO : Chief, Requirements and Control, O/RR

FROM : Chief, Requirements, O/SI

SUBJECT: Potato Statistics for USSR. (DAS #1174)

DATE: 29 August 1951

1. The Agronomy Branch of the Biology Division, SI, is in the final stages of preparing a study entitled "Potato Research in the USSR, with special reference to Late Blight." As background information for this report, an appendix on potato production in the USSR has been planned. Informal discussion between the Biology Division and the Food and Agricultural Branch, O/RR has indicated that information necessary for this report can be supplied by them.

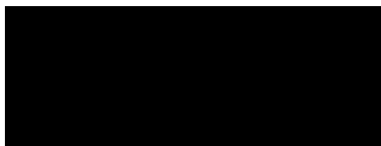
2. Information desired for this report should include acreage (on oblast level), yield (regional or national level), and total production (regional and national level).

3. If it is possible, it is requested that all information available to you on this subject be forwarded to this office by 7 September 1951.

4. In reply, please refer to DAS #1174.

Deadline 7 Sept '51.

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